the assement of its production potential is in hand. The utilisation of gas from this structure can be taken up only after the techno-economic viability of exploitation of the gas is established.

(b) and (c) ONGC is carrying out exploration in West Godavari District in the "Island Block" which is formed by Vashista and Vainatayan branches of Godavari River. At present there is no bridge, and rigs are being transported through ferry.

have conveyed agreement for contribution of Rs. 6 crores for construction of a bridge across the Vashista branch of Godavari River.

Vayudoot service at Vijayawada

818. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint regarding unsatisfactory Vayudoot service at Vijayawada; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the service ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recruitment of Indian nurses for AIDS treatment in U.S.A.

819. SHRI JOHN F. FERNJANDES: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRIMATI SURYAKANTAPATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Indian nurses are being recruited in India to be taken to U.S.A. to nurse AIDS patients as the American nurses have refused to do so due to the stigma and danger attached in treating such patients ;

(b) if so, whether this reeruitment is being done through proper channels;

(c) what is the number of trained nuises who migrated abroad during the last two years and

(d) what steps Government have taken to ensure that the Indian nurses abroad are not expiloited?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No request has been received for recruttment of nurses specifically for treatment of AIDS patients.

(c) As there is no requirement of emigration check, Government of India does not have any information on the same.

(d) In view of the shortage of nurses in India Government has not responded favourably to requests from any foreign based recruiting agencies for the recruitment of nurses. No specific instance has been brought to Government notice of exploitation of Indian nurses abroad.

Bulk drugs manufactured by M/s Infar

820. SHRI JAGESH DESAI; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs being produced by M/s. Infar;